

Horowitz says: “How myopic. And the crimes and horrors committed by atheism? From the French Revolution to the Bolshevik, from the Vendee to Vietnam, the bigotries and atrocities committed by the forces of godlessness match and even outweigh those committed by the forces of godliness. If a history of violence, persecution, and murder serves to discredit an ideology, why hasn’t Maher resigned in protest from the party of atheism?”

I appreciate those brilliant, insightful observations by an atheist Jew, who is a friend. Amazing from a man who is an overt, unapologetic, rebellious communist, to now having written a good account of the war to destroy Christian America.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 116th Congress:

Ms. BONAMICI, Oregon

Mr. HIGGINS, New York
Mr. KEATING, Massachusetts
Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Illinois
Mr. PERLMUTTER, Colorado
Mr. RASKIN, Maryland
Ms. SEWELL, Alabama
Mr. SOTO, Florida
Ms. TITUS, Nevada

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 9, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, I am pleased to appoint the following Republican Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 116th Congress:

The Honorable BILL FLORES of Texas.
The Honorable JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee.
The Honorable PETE OLSON of Texas.
The Honorable ANN WAGNER of Missouri.
The Honorable JOHN KATKO of New York.
The Honorable BEN CLINE of Virginia.
The Honorable BILL HUIZENGA of Michigan.
The Honorable DAVID ROUZER of North Carolina.
The Honorable JOHN H. RUTHERFORD of Florida.
The Honorable VICKY HARTZLER of Missouri.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1839. An act to amend title XIX to extend protection for Medicaid recipients of home and community-based services against spousal impoverishment, establish a State Medicaid option to provide coordinated care to children with complex medical conditions through health homes, prevent the misclassification of drugs for purposes of the Medicaid drug rebate program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2030. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and carry out agreements concerning Colorado River Drought Contingency Management and Operations, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, April 12, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DANIEL SADLOSKY, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 16 AND FEB. 22, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Daniel Sadlosky	2/18	2/20	United Arab Emirates		1,111.89		*11,858.39				
	2/20	2/22	Saudi Arabia		957.32						13,927.60
Committee total					2,069.21		11,858.39				13,927.60

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

*Total air.

MR. DANIEL SADLOSKY, March 25, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. John Curtis	10/1	10/2	Germany		292.00		(3)				292.00
	10/2	10/4	Rwanda		578.00		(3)				578.00
	10/4	10/7	Botswana		693.00		(3)				693.00
	10/7	10/8	Angola		480.00		(3)				480.00
	10/8	10/9	Tunisia		179.00		(3)				179.00
	10/9	10/10	Portugal		322.00		(3)				322.00
Matthew Zweig	10/21	10/23	United Kingdom		925.18		4,234.04				5,159.22
	10/23	10/26	Israel		1,460.00						1,460.00
	10/26	10/29	Bahrain		900.53						900.53
Mira Resnick	10/25	10/29	Bahrain		1,697.89		2,969.43				4,667.32
Janice Kaguyutan	10/20	10/23	Japan		1,362.00		7,241.11				8,603.11
	10/23	10/26	South Korea		992.00						992.00
Amy Porter	10/20	10/23	Japan		1,378.31		6,220.86				7,599.17
	10/23	10/26	South Korea		1,002.32						1,002.32
Douglas Anderson	10/20	10/23	Japan		1,362.31		6,220.86				7,583.17
	10/23	10/26	South Korea		985.52						985.52
Megan Gallagher	11/5	11/10	Niger		688.21		6,771.14				7,459.35
Mark Iozzi	11/5	11/10	Niger		688.21		6,771.14				7,459.35
Kimberly Stanton	11/21	11/24	Switzerland		1,325.17		1,034.88				2,360.05
Hon. Norma Torres	10/22	10/24	Guatemala				1,120.63				1,120.63
Eric Jacobstein	10/22	10/24	Guatemala				531.63				531.63

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2018—
Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Sajit Gandhi	10/21	10/24	India		986.85		9,417.90				10,404.75
	10/24	10/25	Afghanistan		33.00						33.00
Oren Adaki	11/2	11/4	Serbia		537.00		3,515.73				4,052.73
	11/4	11/6	Czech Republic		883.42						883.42
*Hon. Ted Poe	11/2	11/4	Serbia		537.00		*6,803.13		959.00		8,299.13
	11/4	11/6	Czech Republic		883.42						883.42
Leah Campos	11/30	12/2	Mexico		723.90		(³)				723.90
Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	10/18	10/21	Jordan		1,065.05		9,602.44				10,667.49
	10/21	10/24	Israel		1,630.00						1,630.00
	10/24	10/27	Morocco		870.29						870.29
	10/27	10/28	Spain		233.52						233.52
Nathan Gately	10/18	10/21	Jordan		1,065.05		12,099.74				13,164.79
	10/21	10/24	Israel		1,630.00						1,630.00
	10/24	10/27	Morocco		870.29						870.29
	10/27	10/28	Spain		233.52						233.52
Gabriella Boffelli	10/18	10/21	Jordan		1,065.05		12,099.74				13,164.79
	10/21	10/24	Israel		1,630.00						1,630.00
	10/24	10/27	Morocco		870.29						870.29
	10/27	10/28	Spain		233.52						233.52
Hon. Norma Torres	9/29	9/30	Honduras		226.43		1,558.49				1,784.92
	9/30	10/2	Guatemala		357.83						357.83
**Hon. Tom Garrett	10/12	10/20	Moldova		**		**		**		**
	10/12	10/20	Ukraine		**		**		**		**
	10/12	10/20	Belarus		**		**		**		**
	10/12	10/20	Latvia		**		**		**		**
Russell Solomon	10/27	10/30	Egypt		819.00		2,900.73				3,719.73
	10/30	11/2	Tunisia		547.52						547.52
Emily Cottle	10/27	10/30	Egypt		745.00		2,970.63				3,715.63
	10/30	11/2	Tunisia		497.52						497.52
Cory Fritz	10/21	10/27	South Africa		1,475.95		13,180.43				14,656.38
Thomas Sheehy	10/21	10/27	South Africa		1,475.95		13,180.43				14,656.38
*Hon. Edward Royce	10/21	10/27	South Africa		1,475.95		*13,406.73		2,290.52		17,173.20
***Hon. Lee Zeldin	12/21	12/27	Poland						883.27		883.27
	12/25	12/26	Kuwait		213.00		(³)		1,643.00		1,856.00
	12/26	12/27	Sicily		252.41		(³)				252.41
	12/27	12/28	Spain		132.75		(³)				132.75
Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick	12/25	12/26	Kuwait		213.00		(³)				213.00
	12/26	12/27	Sicily		227.98		(³)				227.98
	12/27	12/28	Spain		132.75		(³)				132.75
Committee total					42,085.86		143,851.84		5,775.79		191,713.49

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

* Indicates Delegation costs.

** Indicates a cancelled mission.

*** Indicates Delegation costs due to a cancelled mission.

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL, March 20, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BELGIUM, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 16 AND FEB. 21, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Michael Turner	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,474.59		1,739.83				3,214.42
Hon. Filemon Vela	2/18	2/20	Belgium		1,338.59						1,338.59
Hon. Gerald Connolly	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,474.59						1,474.59
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,429.05		1,053.80				2,482.85
Kate Knudson	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,474.59						1,474.59
Collin Davenport	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,610.59						1,610.59
Edmund Rice	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,610.59						1,610.59
Hon. Brett Guthrie	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,610.59						1,610.59
Hon. James Costa	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,224.97		4,472.72				5,697.69
Hon. John Shimkus	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,610.59						1,610.59
Hon. Rick Larsen	2/16	2/21	Belgium		1,610.59						1,610.59
Committee total					16,469.33		7,266.35				23,735.68

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY, March 25, 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

680. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

681. A letter from the Under Secretary, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the Ac-

tivities of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation for 2018, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 343(i); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 107-314, Sec. 932(a)(1)); (116 Stat. 2625); to the Committee on Armed Services.

682. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2018 Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Financial Services.

683. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); June 26, 1934, ch. 750, title I, Sec. 102(d) (as amended by Public Law 95-630, Sec. 501); (92 Stat. 3680); to the Committee on Financial Services.

684. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) Program Report for FY 2018, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13218(b)(1); Public Law 102-486, Sec. 310 (as amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 705); (119 Stat. 817); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

685. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-078, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)(A); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(c) (as added by Public Law 104-164, Sec.